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Attn: Paul Johnston, Senior Lawyer

Via email: pjohnston@icac.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Mr Waldon,

Mr Xiangmo Huang – Identification supplied as a potential political donor

I refer to Mr Paul Johnson's recent email inquiry to our office seeking to confirm whether Mr Xiangmo Huang was enrolled and, if not, whether he had provided identification showing his full name and Australian residential address to the Electoral Commissioner for NSW for the purpose of lawfully making a political donation under the provisions of section 96D(1)(a) or (b) of the *Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act* 1981 (EFED Act).

I am advised that no close matches were returned for the following searches conducted by Commission staff of enrolment records covering the period from 2014 to present:

- Xiangmo HUANG with a date of birth of 1969
- Changran HUANG with a date of birth of 1969
- Xiangmo HUANG or Changran HUANG with an address of Mosman

The ability to provide acceptable identification to the Electoral Commissioner in order to lawfully make a political donation was introduced with the *Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Amendment Act 2014*, which commenced on 28 October 2014.

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Searches conducted of the NSW Electoral Commission agency records kept from that date have not found any evidence of an application being lodged under section 96D(1)(a) or (b) of the EFED Act in relation to Mr Xiangmo Huang as a potential political donor.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel McCallum

Executive Director

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